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		First Inventor or Application Identifier Hiromi OKUBO, et al.
Title IMAGE PROCESSING BASED ON DEGREE OF WHITE-BACKGROUND LIKELINESS		
APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>		
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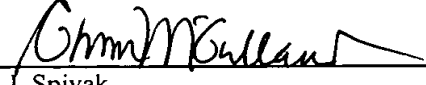
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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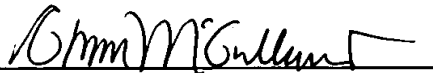
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